

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH:** *we pray for those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

**for our sisters and brothers in other places...**

The Anglican Church of Canada,  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Linda Nicholls  
The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Urmas Viilma  
The Diocese of Rochester (*Canterbury*),  
with their Bishop, ✠ James Langstaff

**locally for the members of...**

S Peter's Church, Pedmore,  
and their priest, Fr David Nichol

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...**

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- All involved in our Brexit negotiations
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus, and all involved with seeking its cure
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

**OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...**

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Armstrong Close, Ashtree Close, Astons Fold, Aurora Gardens, Bagleys Road, Barbrook Drive
- Our Local Councillors and Member of Parliament – for all involved in the political process – for integrity and honest dealing

**THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:**

**for the healing and comforting of...**

Winnie Tombs	Christine Hutton
Joyce Matthews	Rose Hill
John Williams	Pat Jones
Jean Geeves	Pat Green
Jason	

**and those who (normally would) receive the Blessèd Sacrament at home**

**THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:**

**for the repose of the soul of the recently departed:**

Eric Riches (10 Nov)

**our own loved ones whom we see no longer;  
former members of this parish church;**

**and those in our year's mind:**

16 Ernest Tomlinson (2016)	
18 Joan Drew (2013)	Gordon Mayfield (2012)
Jim Samuel ✠ (2012)	
19 Victor Smith (2010)	Michelle Lockley (2011)
Ken Chatwin (2014)	Lily Edwards (2014)
20 Thelma Dunn (2013)	
21 Hilda Jones (2010)	Barbara Sheaf (2013)

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

**joining our prayers with those of...**

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,  
Margaret of Scotland, Hugh of Lincoln,  
Elizabeth of Hungary, Hilda of Whitby, King Edmund,  
and all the Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

15 November 2020

## THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



### COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him  
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z F

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Zephaniah 1.7,12-end
Responsorial Psalm	90.1-8,12
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.14-30

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	All my hope on God is founded
Grad	Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you
Off	Will you come and follow me
Rec	Longing for light

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

May the favour of the Lord,  
the Lord our God be upon us.

### READINGS FOR VESPERS ON SUNDAY at 6

Ps 89.19-29 / 1 Kings 1.15-40 / Revelation 1.4-18

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 15 November 2020

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### THIS WEEK:

**MON** Margaret of Scotland – Queen, philanthropist, 1093  
16 Vicar's Day Off

**TUE** Hugh of Lincoln – Bishop, 1200  
17 0900 Morning Prayer Z  
1700 Evening Prayer Z

**WED** Elizabeth of Hungary – Princess, philanthropist, 1231  
18 0900 Morning Prayer Z  
1700 Evening Prayer Z

**THU** Hilda of Whitby – Abbess, 680  
19 0900 Morning Prayer Z  
1100 **Said Mass** Z F  
1700 Evening Prayer Z  
No Study Group this week

**FRI** Edmund – King and Martyr, 870  
20 0900 Morning Prayer Z  
1700 Evening Prayer Z

**SAT** Kingdom Feria  
21 0900 Morning Prayer Z  
1100 Coffee Morning Z  
1700 Evening Prayer (privately)

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 22 November 2020

### THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z F

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Responsorial Psalm	95.1-7
Second Reading	Ephesians 1.15-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.31-end

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Facebook Amblecote Parish Church (**Group**, not page)  
Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

# NOTICE BOARD

## LOCKDOWN 2.0

- Our next in-church service will be at 10am on **Sunday 6 December**. That same evening at 6pm we will hold our Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent. Please do come and join us then.
- **In the meantime, follow the rules and stay safe.**

## OPERATION SANTA

This is organised by Dudley Council and is to help disadvantaged children in the borough. We have supported it for the last few years – **but it is most necessary this year.**

We would be very grateful for gifts of **NEW** items only – books, games, felt tip pens, crayons, craft things, paints, colouring books, lego etc, sweet treats, selection boxes and so on.

Please contact Colin and Sheila Hill on 01384 423270 who will make arrangements to pick up your kind gifts. All items donated will be delivered to the collection point on our behalf. **THANK YOU.**

**The following notices are left unamended, but again, if you wish to contribute, contact Colin and Sheila.**

## THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. So, to help, the food collection box will be at the back of church every Sunday from now on. Please be as generous as you can. Monetary gifts may also be left for them (in an envelope please, marked Foodbank). **THANK YOU.**

## LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. If you can help with these, the box for them will also be out on Sundays.

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**Provisionally**, we are thinking the following will apply:

**Dec 6** – 6.00pm Advent Lessons and Carols (Church)  
**Dec 13** – 4.30pm Family @3.30 Nativity (Zoom)  
**Dec 20** – 6.00pm Meditative Service (Church and Zoom)  
**Dec 24** – 6.00pm Carols for Christmas (Church)  
(Simultaneously on YouTube, a pre-recorded service)

**Chr Eve** – 11.30pm Midnight Mass (Church)

**Christmas** – 9.30am Mass for the Nativity  
(Church and Zoom)

**Also, during Advent, a photographic Posada through Amblecote will happen, and be on Facebook. If you are willing to be photographed, contact Mary Phillips**

## STUDY GROUP :: Thursdays at 7 by Zoom

Contact Fr Alan by phone or email for details of how to join in this or anything we do on Zoom. You would be most very welcome! (Mind you, we are taking a break this week...)